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| First Inventor         | Stefano Gregori  |  |  |
| Title                  | MULTIPURPOSE METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING AN ERROR-CONTROL CODE FOR MULTILEVEL MEMORY CELLS OPERATING WITH A VARIABLE NUMBER OF STORAGE LEVELS, AND MULTIPURPOSE ERROR-CONTROL METHOD USING SAID ERROR-CONTROL CODE |  |  |
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